

Rotary Live Oak Newsletter

Club of Oakland #3

We Care Corner

A confidential email has been set up for members to alert the We Care Committee to reach out to a member and connect.

Home Care -- Shared Experience Corner

Need information about home care including equipment and supplies? There may be fellow Rotarians who can give helpful tips based on personal experience. Send a confidential email to the We Care Committee address (listed below) and we will provide you some information or one of us will get in touch.

Other Needs

Need help:
Post surgery?
Logging on to Zoom?
A ride to the weekly Club meeting?
Choosing a committee?
Some cheer during a rough time?

We will reach out with sensitivity and be sure we offer the appropriate support.

Rotary is here for you. Let's stay close and connect!

The email is:
RCOWeCareCommittee@gmail.com

Special Events

Stories

Next Club Meeting – April 3, 2025 – Dr. Todd C. Jenkins—Leading with Purpose

This week's speaker will be Dr. Todd C. Jenkins, Jr., also known as Dr. Bowtie. He will talk about Leading with Purpose: DEI, Leadership, and the Future of Work. Dr. Jenkins is the Global DEI Executive at Clorox. He is also a member of the Rotary Club of Fayetteville, Alabama and recently was appointed to serve on the first Rotary International Committee DEI Taskforce. He is the Founder of Bowtie Leadership and Development, a global leadership management training and coaching firm. Find out the significance of the bowtie!



If you are attending in person, please use Rotary Eventbrite to sign up so our team will make sure we have sufficient lunches and seats in the ballroom.

The meeting will be in-person as well as on Zoom.

Rotary Offsite Meeting Highlights – March 27, 2025

Celebration of Life – for Marti Burchell

April 6, 2025 – 4 pm
USS Potomac

A Service Safari Annual Gala

April 10 – 6 pm
1111 Broadway, Lobby
Contact Stephanie
Casenza or Ruth Stroup
with questions.

Return to Sibley

April 12 – 1 pm – 3:15 pm
Tour of Sibley Volcanic
Regional Preserve
Contact Catherine
Coleman for details

Community Service Tree Planting

April 19 – 9 am – 1 pm
Martin Luther King, Jr.
Regional Shoreline Park
1 Swan Way, Oakland
Contact Debra Barnes
to participate.

Rotary at Mono Lake

June 13 – 15
Lee Vining & Mono Lake
See flyer for details
Greg Knight and Randy
Arnold are available to
answer questions.

Rotary International Convention

June 21 – 25
Calgary, Canada

Service Projects

HOT Squad

Volunteer Service Projects
serving the community as
scheduled.

April 12

St. Vincent de Paul – Oakland
8:30 am – 2 pm
Volunteer to help at the
Annual Easter Egg Hunt.
Sign-up details to come.

Committee Meetings

Junior Center of Art and Science

It was a beautiful late afternoon in Oakland. The last rain shower has passed through earlier in the day, making the visit to the Junior Center of Art and Science and the fantastic view of Lake Merritt absolutely picture perfect.

Rotarians and their guests were greeted and treated to a tour by Executive Director **Cybele Gerachis**. After overcoming two devastated fires, the remodeled center reopened last summer with some new features. There are classes now available for both children and adults. Also, the building now has indoor and outdoor spaces available for rent. And there is ample parking. All in all, a great resource for Oakland.

Following the tour the group spent the remainder of time “working” on an art project. Vivid colors coupled with artistic execution produced some beautiful works and identified some very talented Club members.

Special thanks to **David Kersten** who photographed the event for our current use as well as the Club archives.



Community Service

April 2 – 5 – 6 pm

Contact Teresa Weyand
for meeting information.**Speakers**

April 2 – 7 – 8 pm

Contact David Stein
for meeting information.**Public Relations**

April 7 – 10:15 – 10:45 am

Also April 14, 21 and 28

Contact Marie Sescon
for meeting information.**Fun, Sport and Adventure**

April 8 – 6:00 – 7:15 pm

Contact Mark Rosen
for meeting information.**Membership**

April 9 – 5:30 – 6:30 pm

Contact Jesse Bowdle
for meeting information.**Birthday Greetings****Happy Birthday!**

Celebrating are:

April

04 – Pam Claassen

05 – Jim Boessenecker

05 – Bonnie Prestridge

07 – Dana Sack

09 – Nuno Ferreira

10 – Barbara Beery

14 – Maude Pervere

15 – Bob Breecker

18 – Sed Tydus

19 – Phil Campbell

23 – Patricia Wells

24 – Chet Burgess

27 – Kathy Dwyer

28 – Bart Carter

29 – Yong Bai

29 – Mary Rudser

Membership**Anniversaries**

Thank you for your years
of service to Rotary Club
of Oakland and the
community!

April

Jack McAboy – 50 years

**Adjournment to Clio's Bookstore and Bar**

The meeting wasn't over yet. **President Shannon Hackley** led the group up the street to Clio's Bookstore and Bar where fellowship continued, along with libations.

**Rotary International Convention in Calgary
June 21 -- 25**

Join President-Elect Joe Goralka and other Oakland Rotarians for RI's annual convention.

Embark on an exhilarating journey of connection and inspiration at the 2025 Rotary International Convention in Calgary! Engage in riveting discussions, learn from

Kers Clausen – 42 years
Alex Poulsen – 36 years
David Stein – 36 years
Garrett Riegg – 31 years
Susan Smith – 28 years
Daid Kittner – 9 years
Linda Bradford – 8 years
Justin Stewart – 7 years
Gio Tanzillo – 6 years
David Kersten – 5 years
Keith Uriarte – 5 years
Rudy Besikof --- 2 years
Rosie Torres – 2 years
Michael Johnson – 1 year

distinguished speakers, and explore enlightening breakout sessions against the backdrop of Calgary's picturesque beauty nestled amid the Canadian Rockies.

Fueled by friendship and a spirit of collaboration, exchange best practices, ignite innovative projects, and form lifelong connections with fellow changemakers from around the world.

Take part in this transformative, one-of-a-kind event and experience the Magic All Around at the 2025 Rotary International Convention in Calgary, Canada 21-25 June 2025.

To learn more <https://convention.rotary.org/en-us/>

Let us know you're going!

